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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

LAVERNE JOHNSON,	)	No. 95-cv-00305-WHO
	)	
Petitioner,	)	<b><u>DEATH PENALTY CASE</u></b>
	)	
v.	)	JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT
	)	
RON BROOMFIELD, Warden of the	)	
California State Prison at San Quentin,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

The parties hereby submit the following joint case management statement.

On April 20, 2021, the Court ordered the parties to submit a joint statement proposing a litigation schedule for the claims left unaddressed by the Court, including claims similar to those raised in *Troy Ashmus v. Martel*, C-93-0594 (N.D. Cal.). The Court noted that, in light of Mr. Ashmus' death, his habeas petition was dismissed. ECF Dkt. No. 251.

The parties hereby notify the Court that, although Mr. Ashmus' federal proceedings have concluded, his state court proceedings remain pending. *In re Troy Adam Ashmus*, No. SC015661A (San Mateo, Cal.). Those proceedings include the same issues that were, until recently, pending in federal court. The parties have conferred and propose the following:

1           1.       Within 21 days of a final adjudication of the proceedings in *In re Troy Adam*  
2 *Ashmus*, No. SC015661A, the parties will notify the court of the decision and will also meet and  
3 confer concerning a proposed litigation schedule for the remaining claims.

4           2.       Within 42 days of a final adjudication of the proceedings in *In re Troy Adam*  
5 *Ashmus*, No SC015661A, the parties will submit a joint case management statement proposing a  
6 litigation schedule for the remaining claims.  
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8                               Respectfully submitted,

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